

FLORENCE IS BIDDING FOR MAIN LINE L. & N. RAILROAD

DECATUR COUNCIL AGREES TO PAVE 9 LEADING STREETS; MATERIAL CHOSEN

Warren Company's Bitulithic Will be Used for Improving the Thoroughfares

PAVING PROGRAM IS AGREED ON BY BOARD

Line Street Improvement Will Be Held Up for a Time.

Nine of the principal streets in Decatur will be paved as soon as the bonds can be sold and other preliminary arrangements made, following a meeting of the city council last night when members of the board agreed on the Warren company's bitulithic and authorized a contract for the work. It will not be entered into formally until after the bonds are sold, however.

The session of the council lasted until after 11 o'clock and details of the improvement were gone into thoroughly by the council. The proposed paving of Line street was postponed until a later date. It is estimated the entire work will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Streets to be paved are:

- Church street from Canal street to Ferry.
- Railroad street from the north side of Vine to the southside of Cherry street.
- Vine street from Railroad to the east side of Alabama and on the west side of the Louisville and Nashville and Southern tracks to Washington street.
- Walnut from Railroad street to the east side of Alabama.
- Cherry from Bank to Ferry street.
- Cain from Bank to Ferry street.
- Davis from Bank to Ferry street.
- Canal from Church to Lee street.
- Oak from Church to Lee street.

ADMIT NEAR BEER

NOT INTOXICATING

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—"The government admits 2.75 per cent beer is not intoxicating." Assistant Attorney General Frier, arguing before the supreme court this afternoon, in answer to a question from Justice Clark declared, "a man cannot drink this beer in such quantities as to intoxicate, we admit." The assistant attorney general argued, however, that the law to limit the volume of alcohol in beer was passed to conserve foodstuffs, and its validity does not depend on the fact whether the beverage is intoxicating.

NEW LABOR PARTY

DELEGATES MEET

(International News Service.) CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A sharp fight to prevent John Fitzpatrick and other Chicago labor leaders from stampeding the Farmer's National council into a new political party, developed at the opening meeting here today of the joint conference between the farmers and various producers and consumer's co-operative associations. Fifteen hundred delegates are attending the conference.

GOMPERS TO CHARGE

FAITH NOT KEPT

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Samuel Gompers will make sensational charges of broken faith against the administration at a mass meeting here tonight, it was announced at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor this afternoon. The mass meeting is in protest against the government's action in using the Lever law to break the coal strike. It is understood that Gompers will charge that President Wilson, Herbert Hoover and former attorney general Gregory promised organized labor that the Lever law would never be used against it.

Tax Collector's Office Open Tonight

Charles Robertson, tax collector of Morgan county, will be at the courthouse at 8 o'clock tonight for receipt of payment of taxes, he announced today.

ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO DIVERT RAILROAD THROUGH TRI-CITIES

(Birmingham News)

Plans are being prepared by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to build another trunk line and if the efforts of the citizens of Florence meet with success this new line will be an extension of the present Columbia, Florence branch to Birmingham, which would give Birmingham a direct line to Florence and possibly a nearer route to Memphis, it became known in railroad circles here Tuesday.

If the plans of the Florence citizens mature and the new road is brought into existence it is very probable that the new line will become another trunk line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and considerable through traffic will be diverted over it.

Strong efforts will be made to carry these plans to fruition after the roads go back into the hands of private ownership and Birmingham is expected to co-operate in the completion of this gigantic enterprise, which would have far-reaching consequences, it is pointed out by railroad men.

New and adequate freight terminals will be conveniently located and built to suit the needs of Florence and, according to the plans, which include a modern union passenger station to be built at the foot of South Court street, near the north end of the Tennessee River bridge, at which point by a little change in the present right-of-way of the Southern railroad, which now stops at Sheffield, the nearest point to Florence, trains of the Southern could back across the bridge and make a stop at Florence at the new passenger station.

DEMOCRATS SPENT DOLLARS LAVISHLY BUT 'SAVED LIVES'

—Cummings.

A. G. Patterson, of Albany and other North Alabama residents were returning to their homes today after attending the banquet given in Birmingham Thursday night for Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee.

W. D. Nesbitt, chairman of the state Democratic committee presided and introduced Mr. Patterson, member of the national committee from Alabama, who, in turn, introduced Mr. Cummings.

The record of the Democratic party, since it came into power in 1913, was eloquently defended by Mr. Cummings, who reviewed also the war record of the party and showed its achievements in peace time.

Speaking of the expenditures of large sums of money to win the war, Mr. Cummings said: "Yes, the Democratic administration did spend money, it spent it lavishly. But only 100,000 American lives were lost, as compared with the most optimistic estimates of half a million. Does the Republican party attempt to talk of American blood in terms of dollars and cents?"

Mr. Cummings told of the passage of the new currency laws and the establishment of the Federal reserve banks and declared that panic now are impossible as a result of Democratic legislation.

He answered the arguments of the Republicans and a few Democratic senators against the peace treaty by quoting the same arguments, which were used against the constitution of the United States when the early federation was established.

The banquet was attended by W. T. Saunders, of Athens, Mr. McNeill, of Hartselle, James Kilpatrick, of Cullman, Mr. Patterson and a number of North Alabamians from Huntsville, Florence, Tusculum and Sheffield.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER VERY ILL

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Attorney General Palmer today cancelled all engagements and announced that "upon advice of his physicians" he would leave Washington for a three days rest. The Attorney general has been under a severe strain during the coal crisis, and his physicians fear a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Neill Honored by State Federation

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Nov. 21. (Special).—The Alabama Federation of Women's clubs completed its sessions here today at noon and the delegates left for their homes. Officers elected included: Mrs. J. B. Ward Jones, Montgomery, president; Mrs. M. O. Carroll, Ozark, vice president; Mrs. L. A. Neill, Albany, secretary.

Deposits go Over the Million Mark

New records in local banking circles were hung up today when the Morgan County National bank, in a published statement, announced individual deposits of \$1,064,440.47 and bank deposits of \$1,617,877.55, making a total of \$1,226,318.02. The rapid growth of the cities and surrounding country is reflected in the bank's statement. The bank's capital is \$100,000 and the statement shows surplus and profits amounting to \$75,891.25.

PROS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The consolidation fight today waxed still warmer and friends of the merger announced meetings for tonight and Saturday night.

At the Decatur city hall at 7:30 o'clock, pro-consolidationists will hold a mass meeting in the interest of the merger when impromptu speeches will be made.

Probate Judge L. P. Troup will address an open-air meeting on the corner of Second and Johnston street Saturday night for the merger. The anti-consolidationists will stage their final rally at the Masonic theatre Monday night when a general mass meeting will be held.

J. W. CLOPTON IS GIVEN HIGH HONOR

J. W. Clifton, of Decatur, head of the Decatur Ice Cream company, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Southern Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers at the final session of the association's meeting in Memphis late yesterday.

Other officers elected were: A. M. Thornton, of Monroe, La., president; Frank Stuart, Knoxville, Tenn., vice-president; W. M. Sidebottom, Nashville; H. G. Duling, Memphis; Benjamin C. Brown, New Orleans; Charles A. Odom, Macon, and E. R. Harris, New Orleans, directors. Unless the high price of sugar and other ingredients entering into the manufacture of ice cream products decline, the price of the retail product will go up next year, was the prediction made following discussion of those problems Thursday.

Mexico Told to Let Jenkins Alone

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Quick action on the part of Mexico was demanded today by the state department in answer to its sharp note to the Carranza government warning against further molestation of Wm. O. Jenkins, American consular agent, who has been arrested by the Mexican government charged with having conspired for his own kidnapping by bandits to discredit the Mexican government. Latest reports indicated that Jenkins is in jail. The U. S. government expects the immediate release of Jenkins.

OPERATOR AND COAL DIGGERS FAIL TO AGREE; A DEADLOCK IS NOW LOOMING UP

Fifteen Cents a Ton is All the Concession Barons Will Make.

ALABAMA OPERATORS WON'T COMPROMISE

Clash With Palmer in Regard to Taking the Men Back to Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Alabama and West Virginia operators and miners, in conference with Mr. Palmer and Judge C. B. Ames, this afternoon failed to reach any agreement whereby the miners in those states will return to work. Both parties denied charges made against them and refused to accept any proposition set forth by the department of justice. They will return to their home states and attempt to reach an agreement there.

Attorney General Palmer contended that he had promised the men they would be returned to work under status quo conditions. With these conflicting views, the attorney general and the operators went into session ready for a prolonged struggle.

Operators declared they were taking the miners back as individuals but not as union workers, for they contended that the union contract was broken when the miners struck on November 6.

DEADLOCK IN SIGHT

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Negotiations for a wage contract between miners and the operators of the central competitive district assumed the aspect of approaching a deadlock in the conference here today, which will make it necessary for the government to intervene in the situation. Quietly and seriously the representatives of the miners informed the operators that the wage proffer of 15 cents a ton additional for the coal diggers and \$1.00 a day for day laborers is not acceptable and cannot be considered by the miners as a basis for settlement. The operators indicated that the sum of the proffer will not be increased.

NEW BANK OPENS IN HARTSELLE JAN. 1

Farmers & Merchants Bank is the name of Hartselle's newest banking institution, which will be open for business by Jan. 1, 1920. The bank will be temporary located in the Polytinsky block.

The stockholders of this institution will consist of the business men of Hartselle and the leading farmers of Morgan county.

The bank will begin business with a capital stock of \$75,000.00 with paid in capital of \$50,000.00.

This new bank seems to be a very popular move as the merchants and business men of the town were eager to buy stock and when the opportunity was presented to those desiring to purchase stock they bought all that was to be sold in the town in a short time. The remainder of the stock will be sold to the farmers of the county.

It is understood that Mr. J. F. Stewart, one of the most successful business men of Hartselle, will be made president, and Mr. P. W. Braceliff, one of the best bankers in Alabama, will be in charge as cashier.

The incorporators of the new bank are: M. Patillo, S. E. Stewart, C. I. Lee, W. T. Stewart, Jno. L. Houston, Jno. L. Poote, T. O. Murray, J. F. Stewart and others.

Hartselle already has two exceptionally good banks and with their vaults overflowing with money, there is ample room for the bank and we predict for this new institution a great success.

We are proud that our town has grown to such proportions that a third bank is necessary.—Hartselle Enterprise.

Infant Will Be Buried on Friday

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the infant son of H. R. Speake, aged 12 days, who died yesterday afternoon at 5:20. Rev. J. B. Tallant will conduct the services from the residence, 518 Lafayette street and interment will be made at City cemetery, where his mother, Mrs. H. R. Speake was buried Thursday.

2nd Ward Polls the Heaviest Vote

Upon the second ward will depend largely the outcome of the consolidation election in Albany, a review of the figures cast in the municipal election of 1918 reveals. The second ward is the largest voting ward in the city, according to the figures of the last year's election, polling 227 votes out of a total of 566 cast for mayor.

The vote in the mayor's race, by wards, was:	
First ward	117
Second ward	227
Third ward	65
Fourth ward	160
Total	569

CLOSING DAYS OF POULTRY SHOW TO BE BIGGEST EVER

Friday night and Saturday are expected to be the biggest days in point of attendance and interest in the Alabama poultry show, being held at the Malone garage. A number of exhibits are to be judged on the final two days of the show and Saturday night the drawings for the handsome weekless oil stove will be held. All of the exhibits have been assigned numbers, which will be placed in a hat and the winning number drawn.

The following awards were made up to noon today:

- Best display in the show—\$50.00 in gold.—To the Florence Poultry Yards, Florence, Ala.
- Second best display of one variety—\$25.00 cash.—To the Alabama Leghorn Farm, Ensley, Ala.
- Best bird exhibited, member Alabama Poultry Association—Cup—Florence Poultry Yards.
- Best display of Banded Plymouth Rocks, from Morgan County—\$25.00 in gold.—Given by C. C. Robinson—Mack Murphy, Albany, Ala.
- Pair of \$10.00 shoes given for the best display of Cornish game, given by J. W. Carter, S. P. Geonade, Mobile, Ala.
- Best display Wyandottes, any variety—\$20.00 guitar.—Given by Cable Burton Shelby Piano Co.—E. N. Norris, Albany, Ala.
- Best cockerel in American class, given by Emens & DiRago. Won by Mrs. P. P. Gilchrist, Albany, Ala.—\$10 silk waist.
- Entry greatest distance—\$5.00 in gold.—Creamer's Farm, New Orleans, La.—Given by Mr. Edmundson.
- Best Cockerel Mediterranean class—O. I. C. Pig. Given by W. E. Cunningham—The Ala. Leghorn Farm, Ensley, Ala.
- Best display white leghorns—Reg. Jersey Bull calf. Given by Clifton, Lane & Taylor—The Ala. Leghorn Farm.
- Best display barred rocks—\$23.00 bungalow sink. Given by Mullen Bros.—Mack Murphy, Albany, Ala.
- Best display R. I. Reds—\$12.50 Sweater. Given by Rahm Clothing Co.—George Wilson, Greenwood, Miss.
- Best display Brown Leghorns—Reliable Incubator. Given by Reliable Incubator Co.—Murray Forbes.
- Best display Rabbits—\$10.00 Rocking Chair. Given by Schimmel & Hunter—W. S. Rauscheburg.
- Best display Ducks—Box oranges. Given by J. F. Lovin—Murray Forbes.
- Best Cockerel, English class—One sack Chicken feed. By E. M. Lee—Florence Poultry Yards.
- Best pen in the show—Weekless brooder. Reliable Incubator Co.—S. B. Moyer.
- Best display Leghorns, any variety—Pork ham. By Norton Market—Alabama Leghorn Farm.
- Best display Buff Orpingtons—\$10.00 silk waist. By R. E. Chandler—Dr. Reeder, Florence, Ala.
- Best display White Orpingtons—Aluminum set. By Morgan Furniture Co.—Florence Poultry Yards.
- Best display Birds, child under 16—1 doz. Photographs. Given by Kirby—Murray Forbes.
- Best bird exhibit, girl under 16—1 doz. photos. By Sullivan—Mary Benford.
- Best display birds, boy under 16—one flashlight. By Sivley & Sandlin—Murray Forbes.
- Smallest bird in the show—\$2.00 in work. Albany Shoe Shop—Mrs. P. Gilchrist.

PRESIDENT HASN'T GIVEN UP BATTLE FOR RATIFICATION VERSAILLES TREATY

Conferences Are Already Being Held With Democratic Senators.

ITALIANS ARE ELATED AT FAILURE TO PASS

Britain and France Will Go Ahead as if Nothing Happened.

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—President Wilson has not given up the treaty fight, it was indicated today when it was announced at the White House that there will be constant conferences at the White House with the democratic senators relative to the treaty situation.

Senator Underwood held a long conference today with Secretary Tamm and gave him much valuable information for the guidance of the president in his preparation for a new fight for the life of the treaty. When Dr. Grayson permits, the democratic senators will confer with the president himself.

It was announced that the President is now devoting all the time allowed him for work by his physician on the next message to congress and that this message will contain the first public comment by the president on the treaty situation.

(International News Service.)

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The supreme council today gave Poland a mandate over eastern Galicia. The council has given Poland permission to federate eastern Galicia under her own territory. The disposition of Galician territory after the mandate expires will be decided by the league of nations.

WON'T STOP ACTION

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The American senate's failure to ratify the peace treaty will not prevent the allies from carrying it into effect, A. Bonar Law, spokesman for the government, announced the house of commons today. In replying to a question whether the allies would proceed with the league of nations, Mr. Law said: "Yes, and I think it would be a mistake to assume that all help from the United States is gone."

GERMANY'S ADVANTAGE

(International News Service.) PARIS, Nov. 21.—The American senate's rejection of the peace treaty may prove to be Germany's advantage, according to the view expressed today by Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, L'Homme Libre.

"The gravity of the situation created by the American backsliding is undeniable," said the newspaper. "The peril would be really disquieting should the plutocratic opposition senators really prove unshakable, but the indications are otherwise. It is expected that the democrats will triumph over party quarrels. In the meantime it is our duty to see that the peace treaty is carried out in the spirit of the conference."

ITALIANS ELATED

(International News Service.) PARIS, Nov. 21.—Italian peace delegates today frankly expressed elation over the failure of the United States senate to ratify the peace treaty. They took the view that the U. S. desires to hold aloof from European controversies, such as that between Italy and Jugoslavia over Fiume.

Funeral Service Held for Child

The funeral of Mildred, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Seventh avenue West Albany was held from the family residence at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives. Touching addresses were made by Rev. M. M. Crow, pastor of the Westside Presbyterian church, where Mr. and Mrs. Lewis hold their membership, and by Rev. L. F. Goodwin, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Mrs. R. M. McElathery sang special selections and a choir composed of neighboring church singers sang a number of hymns. The interment was in the local cemetery.

JUDGE POLLOCK LIFTS THE LID IN ST. LOUIS; SUDS TO FLOW

Brewers Are to Be Allowed to Resume the Manufacture of Beer.

(International News Service.) ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—U. S. district Judge Pollock today sanctioned the lifting of the lid on beer in St. Louis. In a decision in the suit of St. Louis brewers, Judge Pollock granted a temporary restraining order enjoining U. S. district Attorney Henry and Collector of Internal Revenue Moore from enforcing the provisions of the Volstead war-time prohibition act.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD SERIES OF RALLIES IN HIS COUNTY STARTING MONDAY

Speakers Will Tell of the Great Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign.

MORGAN'S QUOTA IS NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND

Rev. Stuckey, County Organizer, is Optimistic as to the Outlook.

Preliminary to the taking of actual subscriptions in the \$75,000,000 campaign, the Baptists of Morgan county will hold a series of rallies next week, beginning on Monday.

These rallies, as announced today by Rev. R. F. Stuckey, county organizer, will be at the following times and places:

- Monday, Nov. 24—Blue Springs, Hopewell.
- Tuesday, Nov. 25—Rock Creek, Shoal Creek, Lebanon.
- Wednesday, Nov. 26—Bethel, Cave Springs, Danyille.
- Thursday, Nov. 27—Bellview, Gum Springs, New Friendship.
- Friday, Nov. 28—Mt. Pisgah, New Center, and Shady Grove.

Teams to visit these places will be made up from the following speakers: W. P. Wilks, J. B. Tallent, R. F. Stuckey, Bunyan Smith, J. D. Pickens, B. P. Collier, M. W. Daily, G. C. Walker. And also some prominent laymen.

The subjects to be discussed at these meetings are the work and plans of the new association and questions concerning the seventy-five million campaign.

Services will begin at each place at ten o'clock a. m., and where desired dinner may be provided and afternoon services conducted.

"Victory Week"

November 30 will usher in "Victory Week," and during the seven-day period subscriptions will be taken. Morgan county's quota in the drive is \$95,000, which is to be paid in five annual equal installments. "I am very much encouraged at the interest shown, and feel confident that the county will not only subscribe its entire quota, but will exceed that sum," said Rev. Stuckey today. "The Baptists of Morgan county are fully awake to the importance of the campaign, and I have received assurances of support from every section."

LABOR LEGISLATION WILL BE DISCUSSED

VISITING SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD TONIGHT AT ODD FELLOWS HALL.

Labor legislation, it was stated today, would be discussed by prominent labor leaders of Alabama, at the meeting to be held tonight at the Odd Fellow's new hall, next door to the Princess theatre. The speakers will be L. Bowen, secretary of the Alabama State Federation of Labor; John F. P. Reeves, of the Brotherhood of railway conductors, and Mr. Morris, of the Railway Trainmen. The visitors are said to be able speakers. Only those carrying paid-up union cards will be admitted, it was announced.

All laboring men who can vote are urged to be present. Those who can't vote are especially requested to attend. Meeting opens at 7:30.

PRESIDENT BEGINS PREPARE MESSAGE

DOCUMENT WILL BE ONE OF GREAT HISTORIC IMPORTANCE.

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—President Wilson has begun to prepare his message to the Sixty-sixth congress, which re-convenes in first regular session on December 1. This message, according to common regular session on December 1. This message, according to common consent, will be one of the most important ever written by a tenant of the white house. It probably will go down in history as the President's reconstruction message. The President is known to be of the opinion that affairs in the United States are in a very grave condition and in his message will have for its subject "the state of the nation." It is expected that he will plunge into the topics in a fighting spirit.

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Announcements

(Paid Political Advertising.)
TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce **Hodges Crow** as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary. Your vote and influence solicited.

Samuel E. Roper as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the regular primary.—Advertisement.

We are authorized to announce **F. M. Hamilton** as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of the citizens of Morgan county.

Get Morgan County Out of the Mud

VOTE FOR THE GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE

THE DANGER OF DIVISION

The Daily today in its news column is re-producing from the Birmingham News an article which bares the fact that Florence, progressive and alert, is conducting a skillful campaign to secure the main line of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. A careful reading of the news article will convince even the most skeptical that the scheme is a plausible one, capable of accomplishment, and likely to be backed by Birmingham. Should the trunk line of the L. & N. be diverted through the Tri-Cities, the result would be disastrous to the Twin Cities. It is not improbable that Albany would lose its principal industry—the L. & N. shops.

In the face of this menace, the danger of the unfortunate division that has kept Albany and Decatur from throwing their full force and strength into the accomplishment of any fixed purpose looms large. A combined offensive must be conducted against the new enemy, and it must not be the kind of offensive that the entente nations waged hopelessly for three years against Germany. There must be co-operation, a supreme command, a single purpose. The world was won only after American regard for organization had forced the allied nations to act in concert, with Field Marshal Foch as the generalissimo. The Daily believes that united, Albany and Decatur could become effective forces in forestalling such a calamity as this startling move by Florence presents.

THE PUBLIC WANTS COAL, NOT EXCUSES

Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, has taken a hand in the negotiations for the settlement of the coal strike. He represents the government—which incidentally is the public—and in consequence is demanding action.

The ultimatum issued by Dr. Garfield did not come too soon. Already the coal strike has stretched its weary length over almost three weeks, and apparently the operators and the miners are no nearer agreement than before. In the meantime, the small coal stocks that were on hand have been reduced, and the nation today is facing curtailed train service, the shut-down of light and water plants and other public utilities, the closing of factories, throwing innumerable persons out of work, and the suffering that must come in the big centers from the lack of fuel.

The crisis is much more serious than is generally recognized. The average American is an optimist and believes that things will turn out right. They always have, he reasons, and they naturally always will. This trust is sublime, but it will vanish before biting winds and chilling frosts. If it is to survive, the negotiations now under way at Washington must be speeded up. There is no good reason why some amicable adjustment of the existing differences cannot be reached. The miners no doubt are

willing to make concessions. The operators must realize that they will be forced to.

If there is no possibility of a compromise, the sooner that fact is made known the better. If the government must operate the mines, must exercise its power to protect the people who created it, the time to begin is now.

TO THE VOTERS OF DECATUR:

On the eve of the election which is due to take place on Tuesday of next week, the consolidationist forces of Albany extend earnest greetings to those in Decatur who are working for consolidation and wish to express to all citizens of Decatur, that we are earnestly seeking the best interests of both cities in our effort to unite the two cities. We believe that coming generations as well as our own will greatly benefit by making our two splendid towns one. We believe that cooperation and mutual appreciation will follow a more intimate union between us and that prejudice and suspicion will vanish in the near future. We believe that our churches and schools will benefit if we unite, that the outside world will esteem us more highly and that great industries are more likely to come to us if we are one city. We realize that our particular city while larger, will gain much by the union; The consolidated city will then be the largest city in North Alabama and its prestige and influence greatly increased. Its facilities will be recognized by the Railroads and government authorities in securing adequate depots and other public buildings, a thing which will be denied us as long as we remain separate. We believe that the Tennessee river bridge, will be doubly assured if we unite, and that in all that it will take to make us able to accept the opportunities that will come to us with the development of Muscle Shoals, we will be infinitely stronger with union. We believe that the separation of the towns will steadily work to the detriment of both towns, if it is allowed to continue. Especially do we desire that consolidation take place before the close of the present year so as to assure the new city appearing

on the 1920 census, a thing that is easily possible if we all do our duty until election day. We deplore any and all the attempts of some speakers and writers, to engender bad feeling between the cities of Albany and Decatur and we condemn the spirit of unfairness and intolerance which has in some instances cropped out in the last few months. We assure the citizens of Decatur, that such a spirit does not represent the majority sentiment of the people of Albany, but that on the other hand the vast majority of our people bear Decatur no ill feeling whatever, but on the contrary, the heartiest good will exists for her. Let us hope that in the coming election, the best and most generous impulses will prevail and in that case, we are assured of an overwhelming majority for consolidation.

Signed,

W. M. Murray.
J. I. Kuhn.
J. E. Blair.
E. M. Johns.
A. H. Turner.
A. C. Patterson.
J. Wiley Owens.
J. H. Putnam.
Otto Moebes.
F. G. Cook.
H. M. Vaughn.
R. E. Glenn.
S. E. Ory.
W. R. Smith.
W. M. Chenault.
P. R. Hutson.
S. R. McCleskey.
H. K. Laatsch.
T. A. Bowles.
C. L. Price.
H. D. Harkreader.
W. R. Shelton.

(Paid Political Advertising.)

Chest Colds, Coughs and Sore Throat Go Over Night

Remember the terrible Influenza Epidemic last year.

The demand for Begy's Mustarine was so enormous, that stocks in retail stores and wholesale warehouses disappeared with amazing speed.

Get a box now—or two boxes, you can't tell what will happen.

But just as soon as your throat gets sore or you feel that tightening in the Chest.

Rub on Begy's Mustarine, for nothing on this earth will subdue inflammation, and prevent congestion, quicker than this great and first improvement on the old fashioned Mustard plaster.

It's the quickest pain killer known, so be sure when you even suspect pleurisy, bronchitis or tonsillitis, to use it freely.

It won't blister not even the tenderest skin—it can not blister.

But it's hot stuff, and contains more concentrated non-blistering heat

than any other counter-irritant in existence.

That's why it goes right after pains and aches, soreness and swellings, no matter where located and ends all the misery and distress so quickly, that sufferers are joyfully astonished.

Use Begy's Mustarine, always in the yellow box, to ease the pain of rheumatism and gout.

Just rub it on for lame muscles, sore feet, stiff neck, cramps in leg, sprains and strains.

Get out the box promptly when you have neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, backache, headache, earache, toothache, or any ache anywhere.

Be sure its Begy's Mustarine—made of real yellow mustard and other pain destroying ingredients. Druggists announce return of money if it doesn't do as advertised. One box equals 50 blistering Mustard plasters.

S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Statement of Condition June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,495,410.22	Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans	387,949.38	Surplus and Profits	117,215.57
Bonds and Stocks	200,436.88	Reserve for depreciation	3,500.00
Overdrafts	3,760.53	Deposits—Demand	2,177,477.86
Banking Houses (18)	62,000.00	Savings	1,049,449.95
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	27,000.00	Banks	46,642.25
Real Estate	24,908.95	Cashiers' Checks	26,081.28
Other Resources	225.31	Unpaid Dividend	7,500.00
Cash and due from Banks	876,175.64		
	\$3,577,866.91		\$3,577,866.91

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June 30, 1917	\$1,243,973.18
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GRANT STREET BARGAIN—Nice dwelling. Allison & Woods. 10-1t

6%—Ten year installments—loans on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-1t

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LOST—Between Bank street and my home on Grant street, a small jet, and gold pin with pearl in center. Finder will receive liberal reward if returned to Mrs. S. M. Thompson. 20-3t

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He fits glasses to eyes that are hard to fit.

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Pallor, "Tired-ness" and Poor Appetite Almost Always Remedied by Pepto-Mangan.

It Builds Up the Blood and Thus Improves the Appetite and Strengthens the Body.

There is but one legitimate excuse for a pale, run-down, listless child, and that is some serious disease of one or more of the vital organs, which, of course, needs the prompt attention of a competent physician. Unless such condition exists, the weak, white youngster who takes no pleasure in romping or playing can be very materially helped by a course of that thoroughly dependable blood enricher and general tonic, Gude's Pepto-Mangan. This standard remedy for Anemia (Bloodlessness) has been continuously prescribed by physicians all over the world for nearly thirty years, to restore the weakened, watery blood to its normal condition, and thus improve appetite, add color to pale lips and cheeks and impart strength to the whole body. Gude's Pepto-Mangan can be had in both liquid and tablet form (no difference in its effect), the liquid, of course, being preferable for young children. When buying Pepto-Mangan, be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.—Advertisement.



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is a decided help to those who are nervous, in that it provides an easily assimilated food that quickly builds up the general health by nourishing the whole body. Give less attention to worry; enjoy regular rest and sleep and take Scott's Emulsion regularly after meals. Scott's never fails to nourish and strengthen.



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The great success of the Vitanola Phonograph is based largely upon its natural as life tone—its reproduction of vocal and instrumental music with startling fidelity. This has been achieved by improvements and refinements in phonograph construction that are exclusive with the Vitanola and of revolutionary character.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Manager: C. Shelton

Phone 682, Albany

THOUGHT

Great Reason for Gladness.

The day set apart for Thanksgiving for the blessings of the year is a day when the nation is invited to inspect the tapestry of time and to see how steadfastly and how gratifying the old weaver has used the loom for the picture of American contentment and American happiness and American hope. Into the picture enters no public calamity, into it enters no widespread want. Thus the nation has great reason for gladness that it can hang upon the walls of civilization the picture that has been wrought out as the picture of American life from the busy weave of the multitude of individuals who make up that life.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. O. C. Paker entertained the Tuesday afternoon club this week. The game was played at three tables. Mrs. C. L. Saunders making top score in the club. Miss Mary Penick winning the guest prize. After the presentation a tempting fruit salad was served. The guest list included Mesdames B. E. Preuit, Edward Baird, R. H. Wolcott and Miss Mary Penick.

BRIDGE COMPLIMENT TO BRIDE

This afternoon, Mrs. Harry T. Gill is entertaining at Bridge in compliment to her niece, Mrs. Paul Brown.

MESDAMES FOSTER H. POINTER AND EDGAR FENNEL ROOK HOSTESSES.

Thursday afternoon at the Ferry street residence of Mr. and Mrs. Foster H. Pointer, Mrs. Foster H. Pointer and Mrs. Edgar Fennell were joint hostesses at a rook party. Eight tables were arranged in the prettily decorated rooms for the game, where at its conclusion, a tempting salad with coffee was served.

THRILLS THRILLS

Thursday afternoon, two of the Twin Cities ladies enjoyed the thrills of an "up in the air so high" ride. Miss Unity Dancy and Mrs. Harvey Burt enjoyed a flight in an aeroplane and enjoyed a most novel and delightful experience.

THURSDAY ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Binford A. Turner was the charming hostess to the Thursday Afternoon club at three o'clock Thursday. The game was played at two tables, that were arranged in flower bedecked apartments. At the close of the game, delicious refreshments were served. The guests of the club was Mrs. David Gibson.

Mrs. E. R. Wolf will spend Saturday in Birmingham.

The editor of the social column is grateful for the appreciation of her readers, regarding "Thoughts" and "Poetry" that is used whenever space permits. The expressions come from men and women, principally mothers who say they take "the paper to the table and read them to their children." Still others say, "Some of the 'Thoughts' you use, are little prayers we take to bed on our lips."

Mrs. E. W. McClesky has returned from Birmingham where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Cooper.

Marjorie Pointer went to Hartselle this afternoon to spend the week end as the guest of Elizabeth Jackson.

Miss Ella Will Nelson, Home Service Secretary, will spend the week end at Athens.

Mrs. Guy King and children are visiting Mrs. Winston Jones.

Miss Denny, Limestone County Anti-Tuberculosis Nurse, was in Decatur Thursday.

Miss Anderson, District Nurse sent by the Anti-Tuberculosis League, has returned from Hartselle where she has been the past few days in the interest of her work.

Mrs. W. E. Steed is substituting in the Gordon school for Miss Zulee Gibson, who is ill.

Ruby Nelson is convalescent.

Major Chas. Bassett of Birmingham is in the city.

W. A. Leslie of Limestone county was in the city today on business.

For Colds or Influenza and as a Preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E.W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

'Possum Supper at Board of Commerce

Merely because the possums which Mr. McGar had captured for the delectation of the members of the board of commerce at their annual meeting have developed a fighting spirit—some of them being for and others against consolidation—they are to be served tonight. Mr. McGar will stage a possum dinner at the rooms of the board of commerce, beginning at 7 o'clock, for which a reasonable charge will be made. President Moebe urged members of the board to patronize the feast. Other and fresher possums are in training for the big gastronomic bout of next Friday evening, when the annual meeting of the board will be held.

Brother of Local Woman Will Play Masonic on Nov. 28

"What's The Idea," a musical show which plays the Masonic November 28, will cause a reunion of a brother and sister who have not seen each other for some time. William A. Dougherty of Macon, Ga., leading man with the company, is a brother of Mrs. J. R. Daniell, well known Decatur woman.

Deciding on a stage career several years ago, Mr. Dougherty, who possesses an unusually beautiful voice, has rapidly risen in the theatrical world to "leads." Much further success for him is predicted in his profession. He will be entertained in the Daniell's home while here.

Florence Gas Plant For 100,000 City

FLORENCE, Ala., Nov. 21.—The North Alabama Gas company, at a recent meeting of its officials, decided to rebuild its plant at this place. The new material has arrived and the work will be pushed just as rapidly as possible. It is the intention of the company to erect a plant that will care for the needs of a city of 100,000 people. They hope to have the plants completed by next spring.

Walking Under Difficulties

"Believe me, I suffered from stomach and bowel trouble right. This weakened me so that I could scarcely walk. I could do no work. This was my condition when I started taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy on the advice of a friend. Now I am working every day and feel better than I ever did in my life. It is the only medicine that every touched me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by S. M. Thompson, Albany and Owl Drug Co., Decatur and druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Masonic Theatre

Nov. 24-25



A GREAT AND SPECTACULAR PHOTO PLAY
The greatest yet produced, grips the interest from the first to the last moment. It leaves much to carry away.
IT'S WONDERFUL, POWERFUL, IMPRESSIVE & ROMANTIC.
DON'T MISS IT!

PRICES
Matinee 15, 25 35
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PURGATIVES NOT NECESSARY EVERY TWO OR THREE NIGHTS

The Liver, Kidneys and Blood are Known as the Tripod of Health. Dr. Hitchcock's Liver & Blood Powders Keep this Tripod in Balance and Makes it Unnecessary to Purge the Liver Every Few Nights.

A Vegetable Compound. Will Not Make You Sick. Eat Anything You Like.

The Liver, Kidneys and Blood do not function independently, but if one becomes disordered, they all three suffer. Any good laxative will attend to the liver, but then you have got to take something for the kidneys and blood before you are back to your normal health.

With Dr. Hitchcock's Liver, Kidney & Blood Powders you have a prescription that cleanses the liver, stimulates the kidneys to healthy action

and thus purifying the blood. If you treat the liver alone, you only treat one-third of your trouble, while Dr. Hitchcock's Liver, Kidney & Blood Powders tone up all three of these vital organs at the same time.

When you feel bilious, get constipated, have headaches and an occasional pang of rheumatism, go to your druggist and get a large tin box of Dr. Hitchcock's Liver, Kidney & Blood Powders for 25c. Take a teaspoonful at night and it will straighten you out by morning. Guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded.—Advertisement.

STAR THEATRE—TODAY

Viola Dana in
"THE MICROBE"
A dainty and lovable star in a play of endless intense.

"ELMO THE MIGHTY"

Episode No. 9

—SATURDAY—

Shirley Maison in
"GOOD BYE BILL"

"THE FOOTLIGHT MATE"
Sunshine Comedy.

DELITE THEATRE—TODAY

Shirley Maison and Ernest Truex in
"GOOD BYE BILL"

Paramount Picture.
"THE FOOTLIGHT MATE"

Sunshine Comedy.

—SATURDAY—

"ELMO THE MIGHTY"

Episode No. 3

"DESERT HERO"
Sennate Comedy.

CURRENT EVENTS

MASONIC THEATRE

Today
ALLEN AND KENNA'S
"AVIATION GIRLS"
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM
Special Feature Picture
DOROTHY PHILIPS in
"DESTINY"
—SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY—
"THE AVIATION GIRLS"
In a New Bill with Special Feature Picture
EUGENE O'BRIEN in
"SEALED HEARTS"

MASONIC THEATRE NOV. 27

MATINEE and NIGHT

KLAW & ERLANGER
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PRESENT
THE PLAY THAT PUTS JOY INTO LIVING—



See Pollyanna and You Will Have Something to Be Thankful For
PRICES
Matinee 50c to \$1.50 Night 50c to \$2.00
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THAT THE PEOPLE OF ALBANY MAY KNOW SOME MORE

In a communication appearing in the "Albany-Decatur Daily" of date November 18th, signed "Albany Consolidation Campaign Committee," and headed, "Antis Decline Challenge for Joint Debate," reference is made to the fact that those opposed to consolidation declined to divide time with those favoring consolidation at the meeting to be held at the opera house on Monday night, November 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, and we make this reply to this article.

The facts about the joint discussion are these: On the night of November 8th, Mr. B. L. Malone saw Mr. H. B. Cagle, the manager of the opera house, about securing the house for those opposing consolidation for Monday night, November 24th. Mr. Cagle could not give him an answer at that time, but on Monday night, November 10th, Mr. Malone again saw Mr. Cagle, and Mr. Cagle could not give him an answer at that time, but on Monday that he would see what he could do and let him know later. Mr. Cagle saw Mr. Malone during the latter part of last week, and informed him that he had not succeeded in getting this show date cancelled, and he also informed him that those favoring consolidation had been to see him and requested the opera house for Monday night, November 24th, and had offered to pay him \$150 for it for that night. Mr. Cagle informed Mr. Malone that he had stated to the pro-consolidationists that he (Cagle) had already promised the house to those opposed to consolidation if he could arrange for it, and that the pro-consolidationists then requested him not to let those opposed to consolidation have it if they could not get it themselves. However, Mr. Cagle stated to Mr. Malone that he informed them that he would have to let those opposed to consolidation have it if he could arrange to cancel his show date, on the payment of \$150 for its use. On the first of this week, Mr. Cagle informed Mr. Malone that he had arranged, or could arrange, to cancel the show date, and would let him have the opera house, and Mr. Malone thereupon closed with him and the \$150.00 has already been paid to him for the use of the opera house, and the contract has, therefore, been closed.

On Tuesday, at noon, just as our chairman, Mr. Hardage, was preparing to leave his store he was waited on by a delegation composed of Messrs. A. G. Patterson, W. B. Edmundson and I. J. Kuhn, who stated to him that the pro-consolidationists wanted a joint discussion of the consolidation issue at the opera house on Monday night, and agreed to pay one-half of the expenses. Chairman Hardage knew that the pro-consolidationists had undertaken to keep those opposed to consolidation from getting the opera house for Monday night, when they couldn't get it themselves because it had previously been promised to those opposed to consolidation, and he told these gentlemen that he would not agree to a division of time on that night; that those opposed to consolidation would not have any speakers at the meetings of those favoring it, and that those opposing consolidation didn't want any of the speakers of those favoring it interfering with them. These gentlemen thereupon stated that they would publish an article stating that those opposed to consolidation declined to meet the pro-consolidationists in joint discussion. Chairman Hardage told them that they could publish what they pleased, and in a just a few hours thereafter the signed statement was published in the "Daily." Mr. Hardage also told them that he anticipated that they didn't expect to get a joint discussion, but that they wanted to make capital out of it.

The committee is of the opinion that these gentlemen did not expect to get a joint discussion, and that in their efforts to do so they were only undertaking to play politics, and cheap politics at that.

The pro-consolidationists in their published list of dates of speakers state that their speakers would not be professional politicians or ward heelers, but we leave it to the Albany public if their acts in respect to this joint discussion and the publication of the article so soon thereafter does not evince professional politics, ward-heeling politics, cheap politics, and several other variety of politics of similar class and the names of which are unmentionable in print.

Our meetings have been addressed by speakers who have undertaken to be absolutely fair with the voters, and those speakers have been 100 per cent Albany men, and have made 100 per cent Albany speeches. They have discussed the demerits of the Lynne bill, because it doesn't possess any merits so far as Albany is concerned, in every ward in the city, and on each occasion to large and responsive audiences, in an absolutely fair manner. No speaker for the pro-consolidationists, so far as we have been informed, has undertaken to answer or explain away any of the obnoxious features of the Lynne bill so far as Albany is concerned, and do the people believe that when the pro-consolidationists wanted to prevent us from securing the opera house, that we should come along and give them a one-half interest in it for the night for which we did secure it.

The very eloquent speakers for the pro-consolidationists possess no terror for us, but, frankly, no good can come to the community from a joint debate on this subject, since it would serve the obvious purpose of Decatur to further divide the citizenship of Albany.

We have heard it stated that an article is to be published in the "Daily" on Saturday of this week by the pro-consolidationists explaining the Lynne bill. Those opposed to consolidation published a full criticism of this bill before the campaign really begun and pointed out how unfair it was to Albany. We do not know what this article will contain, nor do we know for certain that it will be published, but the statement has been made that it would be published. The people of Albany should be very cautious in their consideration of this article, and in giving it the semblance of weight. It may be fair and may state the facts. If it does, then it will be the strongest argument against consolidation. But, in fairness, it seems that this article should have been published weeks ago and have given the people the opportunity to know what claims are made by the pro-consolidationists so far as the bill is concerned. The pro-consolidationists know every criticism we have made against the bill from Albany's viewpoint is true.

It may be that it will be contended in this article that the two-thirds majority rule of the combined members of the council applies only to the first meeting of the council, but if you will read the act, you will see for yourself that it applies always or until the Lynne bill is changed by an act of the legislature. This bill was drafted by a capable attorney, and was re-drafted in Montgomery, as we are informed, by a very capable attorney, who knows the force and effect of the English language, and he knew exactly what he was talking about when he interpolated the two-thirds majority rule in the bill.

Everybody is invited to our meeting on Monday night. Pro-consolidationists are especially invited. We will have some very able speakers who will speak at this meeting, and who will be absolutely fair, as all our speakers have been in the past. The good women are also cordially invited. It is our plan to have as many women as possible to occupy seats on the stage, if they wish to go on the stage, and we want these women to come from each of the four wards of the city. The good women are interested in this campaign, and they are almost solidly against consolidation. They know the dangers of having children from Albany attend school miles away from their homes.

We also expect to have some good vocal and instrumental music interspersed with the speeches.

In this connection, we wish to say, parenthetically, that some former communications, or, at least, hand-bills, circulated by the pro-consolidationists were signed by I. J. Kuhn, Campaign Manager, but evidently the name has lost some of its magic, since these are now signed by the Albany Consolidation Campaign

bill circulated by us. We do not see why all the names of the campaign committee of the pro-consolidationists were not signed to their hand-bills. We would like to know how many Decatur men are on this committee. We understand that at their recent meetings held in the Board of Commerce rooms to arrange for the campaign in this city, Decatur men attended in considerable numbers, and we believe that Decatur men are directing the campaign in this city, and are furnishing the major part of the brains and money to educate the Albany people how to vote (away their rights.)

The president of one of the banks, and a director of the other bank in that city informed an Albany man on last Saturday that they were going to start a campaign this week to educate Albany people how to vote.

We believe it would be particularly fair to the people of Albany for the pro-consolidationists to give a list of the names of all the Decatur men who have been attending their conferences at the Board of Commerce rooms and to publish a sworn statement of the contributions received from citizens of Decatur to the campaign fund to put over the bill in the legislature and to pull the wool over the eyes of the people of Albany in this campaign.

We have used the word "consolidation" several times. The issue is not consolidation. It is the absorption or annexation of Albany by Decatur, or rather, it is Albany giving itself away to Decatur.

One of the speakers at our meeting on last Monday night stated that one of the strongest advocates of consolidation stated to him that they had to give Decatur the advantage in the bill, otherwise Decatur would not vote for consolidation—in other words, Decatur was not willing to consolidate with us. It was only willing to absorb us, annex us, or take us in boots, britches and galluses.

We are also informed that some of the Decatur aldermen propose to issue a card or signed statement declaring their great love for Albany and stipulating that they will see that Albany is not wronged or that the council will not be blocked under consolidation. We do not know that this statement will be pub-

lished, or what it will contain, but we are informed it is contemplated. The viciousness of the plan is the issue. We are asked to consolidate under the vicious two-thirds rule, and this rule applies for all time while the Lynne bill is in force, and effect, and it will be in full force and effect until repealed or changed by the Legislature.

These aldermen cannot bind their successors in office, and some, or all of them, may die, resign or vacate their office.

Albany people should not be misled by this specious camouflage. Our rights should have been written down in black and white in the bill and they should not be left to the arbitrary judgment of Decatur. Decatur did not love us well enough to give us the right in the location of the post office building that good old Senator Johnston, now dead, undertook and actually did secure for us under his amendment to the post office bill. When did Decatur come to love us so? Certainly not when the question of consolidation was first an issue during the month of May or June of this year, for one of Albany's leading business men, who was then for consolidation, let it be known to at least one of Decatur's aldermen that Albany citizens would take the post office building off of the hands of the government if Decatur would agree to a fair location, so as to help out the consolidation issue. What did this alderman in Decatur do with this proposal? Evaded and tried to camouflage the issue. If Decatur was not generous enough to concede us the rights which Senator Johnston secured for us, do you believe this city will be good enough to give away anything it has under the Lynne bill? Does Decatur want to help us or exploit us for its advantage? Albany people with practical unanimity know that it wants to exploit us to its advantage, and they know it is not going to give us anything under this bill but it is going to keep what it has under the bill, and try to get as much more out of its absorption of us as its shrewdness will accomplish.

Albany Voters: Be sure and put a bold cross mark before the word "no" on your ballots next Tuesday.

ALBANY ANTI-CONSOLIDATION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
(Paid Political Advertising.)

Last Chance!

The present issue of this stock has been heavily subscribed. But there is yet time for YOU to get in on the "clean-up" that is going to be made on

Preston Motors Corporation

A Birmingham Company

Already in Operation

Thanksgiving Day You Will Not Be Able to Buy These Securities for Less Than \$12.50 per Share. Get Them

NOW FOR \$10.00 A SHARE
(PAR VALUE)

We Are Making Cars Now!

We are not PROMISING to make cars and trucks—we are actually making them right now—IN BIRMINGHAM. We have the temporary factory crowded to capacity and orders on file for more cars than we can build. Our new factory will be completed by January. The final building permit was issued by the city of Birmingham last Friday totaling over \$108,000. We have carried a large advertising campaign in the Birmingham Age-Herald and Ledger to inform the people of the opportunity being offered them. The sale of our securities will positively be stopped Thanksgiving night, November 27. This is no idle statement—it will be absolutely impossible to buy a single dollar's worth of this stock from us after this date. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered the people of Alabama. \$1000 invested in Hupmobile stock returned in seven years \$88,160; \$1000 invested in Hudson stock returned in only four years more than \$20,000. And there are scores of others. Preston is starting out under more favorable conditions than either company named above. Do YOU want to be present when the dividends are being distributed? This is your last opportunity.

PRESTON MOTORS CORPORATION
First National Bank Bldg.
BIRMINGHAM, U. S. A.
Factories All in City Limits

Ask Your Friends

Anyone in Birmingham can tell you about the Preston—the car that created the sensation at the Alabama State Fair this year. Ask them about the construction work which has already been done on our new \$108,000 factory, which is located just two and three-quarter miles from the heart of the business district. We have no fake stock selling scheme—this is a legitimate business proposition backed by the substantial people of this city.

They Know

Preston Motors Corporation

Birmingham, Ala. Dated 19.....

No. Shares Amount \$
I hereby agree to purchase shares of the Preferred Stock of the Preston Motors Corporation of the par value of Ten Dollars per share, and to pay for them as follows: One-fourth down Dollars, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. The balance in three equal payments, due in two, four and six months from date hereof. This Contract is executed upon the specific agreement that no Free or Bonus Stock has been or will be given to the promoters or organizers.

Make all checks payable to Purchaser,
Preston Motors Corporation

Witness Address

**This Is
Positively
Our
Last Offer
of This
Stock
Act Now!**

Catarrh Is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in un-stopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.

Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century.

S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh and gives satisfactory results. For special medical advice free regarding your own case, address Medical Director, 51 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Couple Reunited After 23 Years

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—When William Batten left Cornwall, England, to seek his fortune in this country twenty-three years ago, his bride, then about twenty, promised to wait until he sent for her. Through the years Batten wanted to send for his bride, but was not quite sure of his prospects, and she clung to her native village and dreaded crossing the ocean. Then came the war. After it was over Batten decided to send for his faithful wife, and she booked passage on the Adriatic, bound for New York, after warning him that she had changed somewhat since he last left

her weeping on Plymouth Hoe. When the liner reached here Mrs. Batten eagerly scanned the faces on the pier, but the civilians were all employees of the company waiting to work the baggage. Her husband was waiting outside with the crowd, and when she went to the gate the couple recognized each other immediately. Mr. Batten had been ailing on the voyage, it was said, but the thought of meeting her husband cheered her when the American coast was sighted.

Your coal goes a long way when burned in Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They are fuel savers.—Advertisement.

Keep Out the Moisture.
A very effective agent for moisture-proofing wood has been found in an aluminum leaf coating. This coating practically insulates the wood against any change in atmospheric conditions, and is particularly valuable for use where accurate form and balance must be maintained, as would be necessary in an airplane propeller.

MOTHER'S FRIEND
For Expectant Mothers
A Speedy Recovery
At All Drug Stores
Special Bulletin on Motherhood and Baby, Free
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. 5-D, ATLANTA, GA.

Teachers Warned Against Striking

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 21.—Public school teachers were warned against joining the American Federation of Labor by Dr. George A. Strayer, of Columbia University, addressing 600 instructors of South Jersey here recently. He pointed out the sentiment of the people against the Boston police who went on strike, and said that the teachers invited the same punishment if they struck as organized labor units for increased salaries. Even an organization and affiliation with the A. F. of L. would invite suspicion and fear.

He said that teachers' salaries were beggarly, in a way, but that they could secure improved conditions only through fair play with the public.

Old
Cuts, Burns, Stings
Yer's
Healing
Soothes, Disinfects, Heals
Yer's Pine Oil
To Fortify the System
Colds, Grip and In-
take GROVE'S TASTELESS
Chills and Enriches the Blood.
Strengthens the Whole System.
System Against Colds, Grip and In-

FOR JOB WORK OF THE BETTER KIND—SEE THE DAILY

We Must Sell 100 Dresses in 3 Days

On account of the backwardness of the season we have 100 more dresses than we should have.

These dresses must be sold regardless of cost or former selling price.

We are giving you the opportunity

to buy a dress NOW W at a price that you

wouldn't expect to buy it for in February.

This sale lasts just

Three Days—

SATURDAY MONDAY

and

TUESDAY

All of Our \$19.90 Dresses Go at

Most of Our \$24.90 Dresses Go at

Many of Our 29.90 Dresses go at

\$14.95
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

All of Our \$34.90 Dresses Go at

All of Our \$39.90 Dresses Go at

\$24.95
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

—Dresses Made of Tricotine
—Dresses Made of Serge
—Dresses Made of Velour

—Dresses Made of Satin
—Dresses Made of Georgette
—Dresses Made of Jersey

—Dresses Trimmed with Braid
—Dresses Trimmed with Buttons
—Dresses Trimmed with Lace

Do not confuse this sale with the ordinary sales of job lots, carried over styles or odds and ends. These dresses are the seasons latest styles, in the very best of materials and workmanship. We advise you to come early Saturday morning while the selections and sizes are complete.

We have carefully gone over our stock of Coats and Suits and made radical reductions. If you haven't already purchased your coat or suit, it will certainly pay you to look at ours before buying

JAFFE BROS.

BAYER MEANS
ASPIRIN IS GENUINERELIEF WITHOUT FEAR AS
IN "BAYER PACKAGE".

"Bayer Cross" is the thumb-
print of genuine "Bayer Tablets of
Aspirin". It protects you against
counterfeits and positively identifies
genuine Aspirin prescribed by
physicians for over eighteen years.
Buy an unbroken package
of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which
gives proper directions to safely
relieve Colds, Headache, Toothache,
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheu-
matism, Neuritis, Joint Pains and
all other pains generally.
Each tin boxes of twelve tablets
cost but a few cents. Druggists also
sell larger "Bayer" packages. As-
pirin is the trade mark of Bayer
Manufacture of Monocetate of Acetic
Acid. Advertisements.

SPIRIT MESSAGE
HERE FROM WRITER

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—It is reported
here today that within two days
after her death the spirit of Ella
Wheeler Wilcox, the poet and psychic
was in direct communication with a
woman friend living in Brooklyn.

While this might be surprising to
some, the announcement is not sur-
prising to occultists. Mrs. Wilcox for
several years had claimed to be in
communication with the spirit of her
husband, Robert Wilcox.

The name of the Brooklyn woman
who received the communication from
Mrs. Wilcox is withheld, but the cir-
cumstances of the communication
are such as to convince occultists of
the genuineness of the phenomenon.
For purposes of publicity the Brook-
lyn woman signs "A Progressive
Thinker" to a letter in which she de-
tails the experience.

The letter from "A Progressive
Thinker" was called forth by another
letter in which the writer expressed
her belief that Robert Wilcox an-
his wife, who had spent an almost
perfect life together for thirty-two
years, had been reunited in life after
death. The writer of the first let-
ter said Mrs. Wilcox "had no re-
lief at the time of her death and
had merely gone on in response to the
summons of her husband."

The message received from Mr.
Wilcox is not made public in its en-
tirety, but like all "first messages" it
expressed happiness.

Extracts from the letter written
by "A Progressive Thinker" follows:
"As you are aware, Mrs. Wilcox
passed away at 2 o'clock Thursday
morning, October 30.

"Two days later, Saturday, No-
vember 1, between 5:30 and 6 in the
afternoon, she communicated with the
writer through a friend who is ex-
tremely psychic—one who is refined,
truly honorable and spiritual—a wor-
thy instrument for such a personal
ity as Mrs. Wilcox to use.

"I wish the multitudes who love
her could understand how very eager-
ly, how very wonderfully and beau-
tifully she came to me. She came in
so unexpectedly, so suddenly, when
I was just about to leave my friend, and
when our minds were centered on other
matters entirely. There was no mis-
taking that great-minded, great
hearted, great-souled personality.

"There are several reasons why Mr.
Wilcox should have come to me.

"1. She was interested in my own
literary work, being the first one in
the professional field of letters to en-
courage me.

"2. She was from my native State
—Wisconsin.

"3. We were born under the same
astrological sign.

"I had been thinking of her a great
deal since her death, for to me, as to
so many others, it seemed like a
great personal loss—such a world
gap has been left by her passing. I
believe, as she believed, in the con-
tinuity of life, that there is no death
that there are no dead.

"She is more alive than ever, un-
utterably happy in her reunion with
her husband, Robert Wilcox; still
aglow, with that great desire to help
her fellow man.

"She wants the world to know how
happy she is in the new life; how hap-
py she was to be able to communicate
as she did.

"She broke in right in the midst of
some opinions I was expressing about
one of the most serious problems con-
fronting the United States today.

"Her work even here on this earth
plane is not done—let me assure you
of that. Let me assure America, and
the entire world—of which she was
also a citizen—that the great universal
spirit of Ella Wheeler Wilcox shall
be heard from again—and yet again."

French Peasants Good Pay.

The French peasant, steady going
thrifty and frugal, and far more in-
clined to do without than to buy be-
yond his means, almost without ex-
ception pays his debts reliably and
promptly. High collection costs form
no part of a dealer's worries in France

LUMPS OF
INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" at once
fixes your Sour, Gassy,
Acid Stomach

Undigested food! Lumps of pain;
belching gas, acids and sourness.
When your stomach is all upset, here
is instant relief—no waiting!

The moment you eat a tablet or
two of Pape's Diapepsin all the indi-
gestion pain and dyspepsia distress
caused by acidity is relieved.

Your disordered stomach will feel
fine at once.

These pleasant, harmless tablets of
Pape's Diapepsin neutralize the harm-
ful acids in the stomach, and give al-
most instant relief; besides they cost
so little at drug stores.—Advertisement.

PROMPT RELIEF

for the acid-distressed stomach,
try two or three

KI-MOIDS

after meals, dissolved on the
tongue—keep your stomach
sweet—try Ki-moids—the new
aid to digestion.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE

MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Sure
Relief

6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief
FOR INDIGESTION

VANDY WILL LOSE
STARS NEXT YEAR

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 21 (Spe-
cial).—Daily practice on Dudley Field
continues to be the rule for the Com-
modores as the 1919 grid season is
nearing a close and the game with
Sevance will ring down the curtain on
football activities for another year.
Coach McGugin is putting his men
through stiff workouts every day, ex-
cept for the fact that no scrimmage is
being held, the tackling dummy sub-
stituting for the Scrubs as a thing on
which the Varsity can practice.

The Turkey Day game will mark
the last college football engagement
for several stars on the McGugin ma-
chine who with the close of the pres-
ent season will have been engaged in
the sport for four years and are
hence excluded from further partici-
pation. The Commodores who are
playing their final game are Captain
Josh Cody, Zerkoff, Adams, Lipscomb,
and Richardson. Others who are
probably playing their last engage-
ment on account of graduation this
year are Goar, Early, and Sherman.

The passing of these huskies from
the lineup of the Commodores will be
a blow to the Vandy camp as they are
all men who have shown their worth
in past years and have played up to
their usual form this year. Their
places will be hard to fill as new men
will be trained to step into their
shoes.

Josh Cody has been playing the
game of his life all this year and
will receive a strong boost for Al-
American tackle honors from several
prominent football critics. Lipscomb
has played a better game than
ever before in his gridiron career.

An enormous crowd is expected to
see the game next Thursday and
the Vandy students will hold a big
celebration the night before in College

Hall at which time several stunts are
planned to instill pep into the mass
meeting. Prospects are that the
stands will be filled when the time
for the game to start comes around.

LARGE COFFIN WEIGHS 700 LBS.

(International News Service.)
BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 21.—
What is declared to be the largest
casket ever made in Iowa was turned
out on a special order a few days ago
by a local casket company.

The coffin was for the corpse of a
600-pound woman, a former resident
of Albia, weighed 700 pounds and
was large enough to hold six aver-
age-sized persons.

IF A FIRE IN THE
KITCHEN BREAKS OUT

Call the fire department at once and
look after the safety of your family.
There will be some damage of course,
even if the firemen extinguish the
flames at once. And that damage will
surely be many times the cost of in-
suring your whole house. Moral: Pay
us for insurance rather than for new
things.

Penney & Whitman

Eyster Building Albany, Ala.
Phone 25.

Born in 1839 Dr. Caldwell
Still in His Office Daily

Wonderful vigor of the founder of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.
Millions now use his famous prescription

ALL physicians know that good health depends largely upon
proper digestion and elimination, and that most sickness
results from these causes. None knows this better than the
"family" doctor, the general practitioner.

Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello,
Illinois, was and is a family doctor. The
whole human body, not any small part
of it, was his practice. More than half his
"calls" were on women, children and
babies. They are the ones most often sick.
But their illnesses were usually of a minor
nature—colds, fevers, headaches, bilious-
ness—and all of them required first a thor-
ough evacuation. They were constipated.

Dr. Caldwell in the course of 40 years
practice, for he was graduated from Rush
Medical College back in 1875, had found
a good deal of success in such cases with
a prescription of his own containing simple
laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he
decided to use this formula in the manu-
facture of a medicine to be known as Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year
the preparation was first placed on the
market. The picture of Dr. Caldwell
that appears on the package was taken in
that year.

The preparation immediately had as
great a success in the drug stores as it pre-
viously had in the doctor's private practice.
Today the third generation is using it.

Mothers are giving it to their children who
were given it by their mothers. Every
second of the working day someone some-
where is going into a drug store to buy it,
for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is selling
at the rate of over 6 million bottles a year.

Its great success is based on merit, on
repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling
another. There are thousands of homes in
this country that are never without a bottle
of Syrup Pepsin, and the formulator of
that prescription is fortunately living to see
its wonderful success.

Women, children and old people are
the ones most benefited by Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin. It differs from physics in
that its action is mild and gentle and free
from griping. It does not weaken. And
while it is promptly effective in the most
obstinate case, it is safe for a tiny baby as
it contains no narcotics.

Every drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin at 50c and \$1 a bottle, the
latter the family size and sufficient to last
months. Keep a bottle in your home.
Where many live someone is sure to need
it quickly.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL TODAY

Born Shelbyville, Mo., March 27, 1839.

Began the manufacture of his famous prescrip-
tion in 1892.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid
laxative in the world, there being over
6 million bottles sold each year, many
who need its benefits have not yet used
it. If you have not, send your name and
address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W.
B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monti-
cello, Illinois.

NR
Tonight
Tomorrow
Alright

Natural Remedy
11 TABLETS IN BOX
Get a 25¢ Box

**Better Than Pills
For Liver Ills**

BACK ACHED ALL
THE TIME SAYS
WELL KNOWN
MAN

Kidneys Did Not Act Freely,
And Rheumatism Attacked
Him—Tells How Drecto, the
Herbal Remedy, Gave Quick
Relief.

To all who are troubled with the twist-
ing, dragging pains of rheumatism, or
the distressing, painful symptoms of kid-
ney disorders, here is a message from a
fellow-sufferer that will carry its own
reason.

This is what Mr. W. I. Morgan, fore-
man Woodstock Cotton Mills, Anniston,
Ala., says:

"For a number of years I have suffered
from rheumatism and awful pains in my
back and limbs. Sometimes it seemed I
could not keep at work for those terrible
pains. My appetite fell off, I didn't sleep
at all, and was bothered with constipation
very much. Recently my joints and
muscles began to swell up and were very
painful, and my muscles ached. I had
decided that I couldn't ever get
light again, as everything I had tried
didn't give Drecto a trial, as it was
working wonders with many people. I
bought a bottle, and it helped so much I
got the second, and it is truly wonderful
the good it has done me. The swelling is
all gone and the pains have left me. My
appetite has returned, I sleep sound, and
am entirely relieved of constipation.
Drecto has surely helped me when other
things have failed, and I don't hesitate
to speak a good word for it.

Drecto is a combination of juices and
extracts of many different roots, herbs,
barks and berries, which act directly
upon the liver, kidneys, bladder, stomach
and blood, and banishes from the system
many ailments, such as rheumatism, ca-
tarrhs, biliousness, nervousness, head-
aches, loss of appetite, indigestion, gas
on the stomach, eczema, skin eruptions,
grit, epilepsy and constipation, when
given a fair trial.

Drecto is sold by all druggists and is highly
recommended in this city by
Albany Drug Co., Albany.
Hilda Drug Co., Decatur.
Advertisement.



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They Are All Stylish--

Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats

Are Always the Best You Can Buy

Take a good look at our overcoats. Notice the style features. A man who wears Hart Schaffner & Marx
clothes never has to look at the label to tell you what kind of clothes he wears. He knows without looking.
It's the Wear That Counts.

All the good selling arguments count but little in the long run if the clothes don't back up the argument.
Hart Schaffner & Marx have been making good stylish all wool clothes long enough to assure you of a safe in-
vestment every time you invest in their clothes.

SECOND AVENUE
ALBANY, ALA.

Garnett's Department Store

(INCORPORATED)

SECOND AVENUE
ALBANY, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

ALBANY, ALA.

At the Close of Business November 17, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$923,983.79
Overdrafts	323.20
Building & Fixtures	24,882.81
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	100,000.00
Treas. Certificates of In- debtedness	60,000.00
Liberty Bonds	75,049.97
Other Bonds	75,049.97
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,600.00
	5,000.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	73,591.23
Bills Payable	100,000.00
Reserved for Interest	3,676.98
Reserved for Taxes	3,125.43
Dividends unpaid	55.00
Circulation	100,000.00
Discount collected, not earned	2,964.87
Deposits— Individuals	\$106,440.47

Out Today

THIS NUMBER of America's Greatest Magazine has been delayed because of labor troubles in the printing trades in New York. But it's on sale now—today—and you'd better hurry and get your copy, as it will not linger on the stands.

There are three novels, seven short stories and four special features (all written by world-famous authors) in this new number of the magazine that has the largest news-stand sale in the world!

Get your copy at once before some one else gets it!

November

Cosmopolitan

"America's Greatest Magazine"

R. B. Graves, Decatur; S. M. Thompson Drug Co., Albany; Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co., Albany.

Texas Rangers Control Disputed Oil Lands

(International News Service.)

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 21.—Texas rangers are in full control today of disputed oil lands on the Texas-Oklahoma border, over which officers from the two States threatened to clash when the State courts issued conflicting writs for possession of the land.

All claimants to the land have agreed to submit the matter to the United States Supreme Court and have withdrawn their deputies.

DOCTORS USE CALOTABS FOR COLDS AND FLU

Influenza and Grippe, Like Ordinary Colds, Require Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and druggists claim that the great epidemic of influenza has conclusively demonstrated that the quickest relief for a cold and the best preventive of influenza and pneumonia is to keep the liver active so that the digestive organs may be in perfect condition. For this purpose Calotabs, the new nausealess calomel tablets that are free from the sickening and weakening effects, is the most thorough and dependable, as well as the most agreeable laxative.

Calotabs have the special advantage of not making the patient sick and weak, as they do not upset the digestion and appetite. One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure, or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast.

For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Sold by all druggists and your money back if you are not delighted with them.—(Advertisement.)

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Two Hundred New Hand Made Hats Just Received

In all colors and shapes must sacrifice these Hats at a bargain as our space is limited. Come early and look for your self.

\$15.00 Hats	-	9.98	One lot of hats prices
12.50 Hats	-	8.98	run from 5.00 to 12.00
7.00 Hats	-	4.98	to go at - - 2.98

Three hundred pair of Ladies' Boots bought for early fall delayed in shipment, just arrived, such as black and brown kid, patent leather, colored tops in high and low heels.

Now is the time to buy and save money

Carl Allen

708 Second Ave.

Albany, Ala.

OUR DESTINY IS AT STAKE!!

What Shall It Be?

Your Vote on Consolidation May Decide

READ!

A deadly menace is arising to the West.

A report startling in its possibilities is being circulated that the great civic activities of Florence and the neighboring cities of Sheffield and Tusculumbia and being fathered with one supreme object in view.

Citizens of Albany and Decatur, can you imagine what that is?

It is simply that a mighty effort is to be put forward by the Tri-Cities to have the Louisville & Nashville railroad extend the Columbia-Florence branch to Birmingham and make it the main traffic trunk line of the L. & N. system.

We well know the tremendous progress and growth that Florence has been undergoing recently. The citizens of that town have spent, and are spending their money lavishly in all manner of civic improvement and advertising, and the community is well on its way to be a flourishing, established city.

It is admitted by Florence that their isolation is their greatest drawback and modern railroad transportation and facilities must be had or they can never attain the destiny to which they aspire, and to which they feel entitled. A north and south trunk line—from the Gulf ports through Birmingham, Florence, Nashville and Louisville—would give Florence greater access to the world and the world's trade and commerce and a great city would naturally follow, as would the opening of this line guarantee the growth of a great city.

They are looking with longing eyes on the L. & N. railroad and the unfortunate apathy of these two towns is all they want to see continued to place them in position to lay claim to and get what they most desire and must have. Prove to the L. & N. that we, Albany and Decatur, are content to remain two small divided villages, as compared to what we could be, and it is illogical and a fool's reasoning to think that the L. & N. would not listen to the superior claims of Florence.

If we continue as we are, two small, divided communities, encumbering land that is throbbing to be a city, we are going to forfeit our birth-right, and this great main-line railroad, that is so essential to our life may be converted into merely a subsidiary

line and these two towns of Albany and Decatur suffer the fate that has befallen the unfortunate towns of Warrior and Hanceville; and should our north and south line become subsidiary to a Nashville-Florence-Birmingham trunk line of the L. & N. THE GREAT SHOPS HERE IN ALBANY MIGHT DWINDLE IN IMPORTANCE UNTIL LITTLE BUT ROUND HOUSE FACILITIES REMAIN.

How do we know but that the L. N. is now sitting quietly by, an interested spectator, before making up its mind, to see what we are going to do with our consolidation—OUR CITY BUILDING PROPOSITION, which holds the germ of our destiny at this time?

Such may be the case and if we do not rightly seize the present opportunity of merging into a real city WITH A REAL CITY'S FUTURE, we may sacrifice all that our fathers have builded; we may sacrifice the railroad supremacy that we now hold and may have to stand aside and see the L. & N. establish its TRUNK LINE THROUGH A SECTION MORE DESERVING AND APPRECIATIVE and especially through a city, like Florence would ultimately be, that would guarantee enormous tonnages (like Birmingham) from its great furnaces, factories and industries now located there and the countless number that would follow.

Let us merge these two towns. Ignore the vapid vaporings of scheming politicians and selfish property owners. Be true to your own convictions. Vote for consolidation. Rise superior to petty jealousies and prejudices and show to the world that Alabama can boast of a proud, constructive citizenship in our own beloved community.

CONSOLIDATION INEVITABLE THE TWO THIRDS RULE

Consolidation is Progressiveness; Anti-Consolidation is Reactionary. Consolidation is an Article of the American Creed.

Our nation consisting of 13 states was forced to consolidate with the Northwest territory.

Our interests with the Louisiana territory became identical and we consolidated with that.

Our interests with the Texas Republic became identical and we consolidated the two republics. Later on we consolidated with California. If we had not made these consolidations we would have been a sixth rate nation. Indeed we would have been several sixth and seventh rate nations instead of absolutely the foremost nation on the globe.

Every one of those consolidations was bitterly fought. It was prophesied that every one of them would bring woes unnumbered. The prophets were the first rank statesmen. Patrick Henry opposed the consolidation effected by the adoption of our present constitution. William Lloyd Garrison denounced it as a League with Hell and a Covenant with Death. An Albany orator has borrowed that malediction and hurled it against the present consolidation law.

Almost every one has been or expects to be in favor of consolidation. Why not now? They give various excuses for not being so now. One says that Albany will be hampered by the two-thirds rule. That rule confronts us in the state, national and municipal affairs. In Alabama neither branch of the legislature can expel an unworthy member save by two-thirds majority. Neither house can dispense with the reading of the Journal except by a two-thirds majority—our constitution can not be amended unless a majority of three-fifths of each house concur.

Under the Federal Constitution it requires a two-thirds majority to pass a law over the president's veto. No treaty can be ratified except by a two-thirds vote. No constitutional convention shall be called except on application of two-thirds of the states. No constitutional amendments can be ratified except by three-fourths of all the states. If the election of president is thrown into the house of representatives, two-thirds is necessary for a quorum. The smallest state is entitled to as many senators as the largest. No verdict can be rendered by even two-thirds of the jurors. No city can consolidate any two offices without a two-thirds vote; nor remove any officer elected by the people except by a like majority; nor pass an ordinance or resolution over the mayor's veto, except by the same number.

What is the scope of the two-thirds rule in the consolidation law? The proviso for the two-thirds vote is in section 7, which relates only to the first meeting of the council. That section is as follows:

Section 7. Be it further enacted, that, at such first meeting, or some adjournment thereof, the said city council may be called to order by the president of the council of the larger city, but if he shall be absent, or shall fail to act, then by the mayor of the smaller city; but if he shall also be absent, or fail to act, then by the mayor of the larger of such constituent cities, but if he shall be absent, or fail to act, then any councilman or alderman may call the meeting to order. The first meeting shall proceed to elect a president of the council, who shall be a resident of the larger city; upon whose qualification the term of the former president shall cease, and the council shall then proceed to elect a mayor, who shall be a resident of the smaller constituent city; upon whose qualification the term of the former mayor shall cease,

provided that no officer shall be elected, and no ordinance shall be passed unless voted for by two-thirds of the combined members of the two constituent and consolidated towns.

Does not this proviso refer only to the matters that may be disposed of at the first meeting, instead of to all future meetings? It would seem so. Speaking of the effect of a proviso, our supreme court has said:

In this aspect of the case, the first question is whether the proviso which is found in the first section of the act of 1843, Clay's Dig. 329 Sec. 92) applies to the whole act, or is to be confined to the section to which it is attached. As the natural and appropriate office of a proviso is to restrain or qualify some proceeding matter, we think, upon sound principles of construction, it should be confined to what precedes, unless it is clear that it was intended to apply to subsequent matter.

Rawls vs. Doc. 23 Ala. 248.

If this view is correct, then the proviso applies only to the first meeting of the council of the city. If, however, the proviso applies to the whole act and not to section seven, the same thing must be said of the proviso in section 10 which is as follows: to wit:

Upon the adjournment of the first meeting sine die, the said consolidated city shall be deemed fully organized, and no delay in convening, and no defect in the call for the first meeting, or in the proceedings shall invalidate the acts of such council; or the organization of the said city, provided said consolidated city shall operate under and be governed by the present general law applicable to cities of six thousand or more inhabitants.

The two provisos show clearly that the operation of the two-thirds proviso in section seven is confined to the first meeting. Otherwise they are clearly inconsistent. In such case, the construction would be adopted that would make the law of these consolidated cities uniform with the law of ALL cities of that size. Again, another rule of construction is as follows:

In accordance with the well settled principle that the last expression of the legislative will is the law, in case of conflicting provisions in the same statute, or in different statutes the last enacted in point of time prevails; and, on the same principle, if both were enacted at the same time, the last in order of arrangement controls. As a corollary to this latter rule, a proviso in an act repugnant to the purview thereof is not void, but stands as the last expression of the legislative will. 36 Cyc. 1130.

Under this rule, the proviso as to the general law, being the last, would control; and by the general law, only a bare majority is necessary to any enactment or election. It is unnecessary to say that the writer is not the author of either of these provisos.

Again, since the act provides that the first mayor shall be from the smaller constituent city, and since the mayor by the use of his veto power could invoke the two-thirds rule before any ordinance could be passed; therefore, the objection to the two-thirds rule upon the part of Albany opponents is without foundation in fact. Under present government of Albany when the mayor vetoes an ordinance the law requires a two-thirds vote of the city council before such ordinance can become a law. The consolidation act does not in effect change this situation. It simply provides for a two-thirds vote before the act can be passed and thereby renders useless the mayor's veto power.

ALBANY CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE.

(Paid political advertising.)

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COTTON GINNINGS FOR YEAR LIGHT

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Census reports show cotton ginned to Nov. 14 from the crop of 1919, and 1918, respectively: Total—running bales, counting round as half-bales, 7,577,326 and 8,706,420. Round bales 83,343 and 127,034. American-Egyptian, 17,067 and 6,878. Sea Island, 4,226 and 20,373.

"Hitchy Koo" Is Series of Laughs

"Hitchy Koo" played to a capacity audience at the Masonic theatre last night and won another capacity house for next year, provided Raymond Hitchcock carries out his avowed intention to make "Hitchy Koo" "Folks" of the South. Like Ziegfeld's famous productions, "The Passing Show" and similar productions, "Hitchy Koo" is sans plot and its only excuse for existence is its ability to entertain—and in that the production excels.

The cast is well balanced and headed by Stan Stanley, Artie Leeming and Jim DeForrest and Frank Cornell as chief fun-makers, the audience received two hours of unadulterated amusement.

CLASS SINGING

There will be a class singing at the Church of God tonight, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. All Singers and lovers of music are invited to come and take a part in this singing class.

L. E. HALL, Pastor.

COMPTROLLER'S CALL

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks, as of Monday, Nov. 17.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual bazaar of the Lutheran Church will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29, in the building two doors south of Preuit-Dillehay Drug Company. This year's display will be more elaborate than ever, and the prices are sure to meet the approval of all. Come and let us help you in selecting Christmas gifts.

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